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language was drafted by our office in working in Senator Wickersham's bill here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would Senator Wickersham know more about what this language would mean?

SENATOR BROMM: I can't tell you. I'll take my shot at it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, but you don't know what it means.

SENATOR BROMM: Well, no, I didn't say I didn't know what it means.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh.

SENATOR BROMM: I said ...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, then I will ask you.

SENATOR BROMM: Yeah.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What is the difference between a service...first of all, what is a service provider, briefly?

SENATOR BROMM: A service provider would be an entity that would provide you with either video, Internet service, telephone service...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, what is the distinction between a service provider and an eligible service provider?

SENATOR BROMM: An eligible service provider would have a certificate issued by the Public Service Commission that they have met the requirements of financial responsibility and are able to provide responsible service to people.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that would be different from a service provider?

SENATOR BROMM: Ah...you...